

ITALY'S GUNS SINK 7  
TURKISH GUNBOATSDreadful Loss of Life in Naval  
Encounter Off the Coast  
of Arabia.

VESSELS RIDDLED BY SHELL

No Damage to Italian Squadron—End  
of Watch for Reconfer-  
ments for Tripoli.

Special Cable Despatches to THE SUN.  
Rome, Jan. 12.—Seven Turkish gunboats were sunk on January 7 in an encounter, which was too one-sided to be called a battle, with Italian warships in the Red Sea. Although the Turkish craft replied to the Italian fire to the best of their ability their shots were wholly ineffective. Not one of the Italian ships was hit. In addition to sinking the seven gunboats the Italians captured the Turkish ship *Favos*.

The encounter took place outside the Bay of Kufida, about 500 miles north of Aden on the Arabian coast. Kufida is a small walled town with a garrison and two forts. The Italian warships which took the principal part in the fight were the cruiser *Piemonte* and the torpedo boat destroyers *Garibaldi* and *Artigliere*. They had been cruising the Red Sea in search of a Turkish fleet which was supposed to be preparing to convey a military expedition from Arabia to Africa with the intention that it should cross Egypt and join the Turkish force in the Cyrenaica.

The Italian commander in chief had received orders to destroy or capture the Turkish ships as soon as he fell in with them. As soon as the Turkish gunboats were sighted, a short distance out of the bay the Italians sent shots across their bows and called upon them to surrender. When the Turkish vessels gave no sign of submission the Italian warships began to pour a rapid fire of shells upon them. The Turks did their best to reply, but their shells were so poor that not one of the Italian ships was hit.

Soon the Turkish gunboats began to sink and their crews began to jump into the water. The Italians lowered boats and picked up many of the Turkish sailors who were wounded, but a great number were drowned.

The Italians did not fire at the Turkish ship which was the only vessel of the

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Efforts in Progress to Form a Strong  
Ministry for France.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.  
Paris, Jan. 12.—President Fallières faced the Ministerial crisis in time honored fashion, by formally inviting M. Leon Bourgeois to form a Ministry. M. Bourgeois had declined to do this on ten previous occasions on the plea of ill health and his poor eyesight. On this last occasion he told the President that if he was regarded as indispensable he would accept the Foreign Office portfolio, but suggested the name of M. Theophile Delcassé as Premier.

M. Delcassé, when summoned by the

PERTURBED LATIN  
AMERICAN STATESBreak in Brazil's Cabinet—Governor  
of Bahia Resigns After  
Near Revolt.

PIRACY NOW IN PARAGUAY

Washington Worried by Conditions in  
Ecuador—Guatemala Won't  
Invade Salvador.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.  
Rio de Janeiro, Jan. 12.—As a result of the tense political situation in the Brazilian Republic the Minister of Marine resigned today.

The Governor of Bahia, where yesterday there were disturbances bordering on a revolution, has resigned. His functions have been taken over by the president of the Appeal Court.

The trouble at Bahia is over the refusal of the State government to carry out a writ of habeas corpus in the cases of opposition deputies. Rioting started yesterday and Fort Sao Marcelo shelled the Government building, which caught fire and was destroyed. The shops in the city were closed and business was in turmoil.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The revolutionists in Paraguay have seized the Government gunboat *Triunfo*, according to despatches received at the State Department today from Cornelius Ferris, Jr., United States Consul at Asuncion. The Paraguayan Government has retaliated by declaring the revolutionists to be pirates. The *Triunfo* was commanded by a German named Weisiger, who on refusing to surrender the vessel to the rebels was killed by the pilot.

Unless conditions at Guayaquil and in Ecuador generally show material improvement soon the State Department will ask the navy to detail one of the big fighting ships of the Pacific fleet to watch the situation. The fleet is now at Hawaii. The Navy Department has already sent the gunboat *Yorktown* to Guayaquil and notified both the revolutionists and the old Government that American interests must be protected despite the civil war.

Despatches received today indicate that the Ecuadorian Government forces have made their base at Alausi, while the revolutionary forces are near by at Huigra. The Federal force is said to outnumber the revolutionists three to one, and a parley has begun between the opposing leaders.

Commander E. A. Anderson of the Yorktown has caused the women and children at Huigra to be withdrawn to places of safety.

Señor Joaquin Mendez, the Guatemalan Minister to the United States, denied today that his Government is contemplating any military movement against the neighboring republic of Salvador. His statement was made in reply to a published report that the United States Minister to Salvador had informed the State Department in Washington that Guatemala was increasing her military force on the southern frontier.

"President Estrada Cabrera and his Government," said Señor Mendez, "have been and are the staunchest supporters of the Washington conventions which provide for the maintenance of international peace in Central America. The presence of a Guatemalan military force along the Salvadoran frontier is only proof of my Government's firm intention to prevent any violation of the neutrality agreements and to make it impossible for malcontents from any neighboring republic to organize a movement against their own Government on Guatemalan soil."

FIRE ON OCEAN LINER.

Smoking Room of the Steamship Pre-  
torian Burned Out.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.  
GLASGOW, Jan. 12.—The Allan Line steamship *Pretorian* arrived here this morning. When 130 miles from Malin Head the smoking room of the steamship caught fire and was completely burned. For some time it looked as though the fire would spread to other parts of the vessel. The crew, however, managed to quench the blaze after the smoking room was burned.

FLEW, FELL AND DIED.

Ruchonnet, Inventor of Cigar Shaped  
Aeroplane, the Victim.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.  
Paris, Jan. 12.—The aviator Ruchonnet fell a distance of 200 feet at Soledad today and was killed. He was the inventor of a cigar shaped monoplane. He was 35 years of age.

SHUSTER'S FOURTEEN  
DEMAND 3 YEARS PAYFind Persia Intolerable Now He's  
Gone, and Propose to  
Quit Too.

ASSAIL MINISTER RUSSELL

Cairns Appeals by Cable to Congress—  
man Sulzer—State Department  
Won't Back Claim.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Secretary of State Knox replied to-night to charges against Charles W. Russell, American Minister at Teheran, and the State Department, which were contained today in a cable despatch from F. E. Cairns, who was associated with W. Morgan Shuster in reorganizing Persian finances. The cable despatch was addressed to Representative William Sulzer, chairman of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, and was given out by him.

Secretary Knox explained the controversy existing between the Department and the fourteen Americans employed with Shuster when he was deposed as Treasurer-General of Persia, numbering fourteen, say that their position is intolerable, now that Shuster has departed, and they are asking the Persian Government to settle with them on the same basis on which Shuster was paid; that is, that they be paid in full for three years' service, even though none of them has served more than a few months.

Persia objects to this plan, arguing that as she has not violated her contracts with them by dismissing them as Shuster was dismissed they are not entitled to the same settlement as he received. The Americans upon receiving this reply asked the State Department to support their contention. Secretary Knox said today that the Department could not do this inasmuch as their claim was not legally good.

Instructions have been sent to Minister Russell, however, directing him to use his best offices in the matter. In other words, though he was told that the Department felt that it could not diplomatically demand such a settlement for the fourteen Americans he was to endeavor to obtain a settlement for them which would give fair compensation considering the unusual circumstances in which they now find themselves. It is expected a compromise settlement will be effected.

The telegram which resulted in a statement of the case by Secretary Knox as given out by Representative Sulzer today is as follows:

The fourteen American officials affected by the Russian ultimatum equally with Shuster desire their release on the same terms. Have presented claims to the Persian Government for full salaries unexpired terms, travelling expenses, and allowances. The Anglo-Russian legations are supporting the claim in good faith. The Persian cabinet will obey their instructions. Department of State is influenced by denigrated American Minister here who is endeavoring to destroy our claims and is obsessed with the idea to compel Americans to remain in Persia regardless of our desires and of the unbearable conditions. Your assistance through State Department is requested.

FRANK E. CAIRNS.  
The Americans appealed to the Department by cable on January 9. On January 9 the State Department instructed Minister Russell to do his best for them in case Persia was willing to release them from their obligation. It was then said that the Department could not authorize the presentation of any claim as of right in their behalf. Yesterday the Americans called again attacking Minister Russell and imputing his mental fitness. This telegram was forwarded to the Department by Mr. Russell, who made no comment on the charges against himself. Secretary Knox again called Mr. Russell saying that the Department assumed that he was fulfilling his instructions and instructed him again to report as to the situation and what action he had taken. A reply from Russell is expected tomorrow.

Incidentally it developed today that Shuster left Persia with \$50,000 to credit as a result of his eight months' work there. His contract called for a salary of \$10,000 a year for three years, with a provision that he was to be paid in full if dismissed before the end of the period, with a bonus of six months' salary. Persia paid his claim without a murmur, and his family have started for home.

MORNAUD FLOUTS CAIRNS.

Takes Persia's Cash and Won't Give  
Receipt—Americans Threatened.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.  
TEHRAN, Jan. 12.—M. Mornaud, the new Treasurer-General, took over the office from Frank Cairns, Mr. Shuster's first assistant, today, but refused the latter's request for a formal quittance, saying the Government had merely ordered him to take possession. It had not authorized him to recognize Mr. Cairns as acting treasurer.

He also read a letter from the Cabinet to the effect that any delay on the part of the American officials in handling over the books would involve their immediate dismissal and punishment.

The fourteen Americans who have been working in the department are indignant over their treatment. They have been anxious for a long time to be relieved of their responsibility, but have received no intimation as to who would relieve them.

HEADING TOWARD A STRIKE.

Coal Miners Ballot in England and  
Scotland All One Way.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.  
LONDON, Jan. 12.—The balloting of the miners in Northumberland and Durham on the question of a national strike has been completed. Although no figures have been given out, it is certain that there is a two-thirds majority in favor of a strike. Lanarkshire is overwhelmingly in favor of the stoppage of work.

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SMILINGHARVARD POST HIS  
MARSHAL'S BATONAmbassador Bacon Tells Why He  
Relinquishes Diplomatic  
Career.

ONLY PARIS TEMPTED HIM

His Resignation Reaches President Taft  
Lars Anderson May Be  
Successor.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.  
Paris, Jan. 12.—Robert Bacon, the American Ambassador, who is to resign his present post to take up new duties at Harvard, has been interviewed by the *Temps*. Mr. Bacon said that he considered his election to the Harvard University Corporation as "this field marshal's baton."

Although he had held political appointments, the Ambassador said he was not a politician and did not belong to the diplomatic world. There were not many places in the world outside of Paris to which he would have been willing to have gone as Ambassador.

Harvard recalled him and it was his duty to return to the work for he belonged to the university, Mr. Bacon concluded. When asked if there was any other reason for his resignation, Mr. Bacon said, "Absolutely none! Make that plain!"

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The resignation of Robert Bacon of New York as Ambassador to France, was received by President Taft today. It was in the form of a personal letter to the President, which will be sent to the State Department and will be made public tomorrow. The letter, it was stated at the White House, contains many expressions of cordiality and friendliness for the President and his administration.

Mr. Bacon assigned as the reason for his resignation his appointment to the Board of Overseers of Harvard University, which he said necessitated his residence in the United States. President Taft will accept the resignation. Mr. Bacon's successor will not be appointed for several weeks, it was announced today.

Lars Anderson of Ohio, now minister to Belgium, figured most prominently today in the list of possible candidates. James Assistant Secretary of State Huntington Wilson is also receiving much favorable mention. It is understood that Mr. Wilson could have the appointment if he desired it, but he is declining Secretary Knox was willing to relieve him of his important duties at the Department.

Ambassador Bacon also called Secretary Knox of his resignation, saying that he did so because the fact obtained premature publicity yesterday in Boston. The Ambassador said that his letter to the President had evidently met with delay in transmission. Friendliness and cordial regard for the Secretary were expressed in the cable, it was said.

ABSURD, SAYS ROOSEVELT.

Ambassador Bacon's Resignation Not  
Due to Factional Politics.

Col. Roosevelt, in town yesterday to attend to his job as Contributing Editor at the *Outlook* office, was silent regarding politics.

The only word that the Colonel had for the reporters concerned the report that unfriendliness between himself and President Taft might be responsible for the resignation of Robert Bacon, the Colonel's former Cabinet officer, who is retiring as Ambassador to France. Col. Roosevelt said that the report was "too absurd for anything."

There were several callers during the day at the Contributing Editor's office. Among them was Felix Frankfurter, formerly associated with Secretary of War William Taft in the latter's law office. He said that he hadn't come to talk politics with Mr. Roosevelt.

At the end of his day's work Col. Roosevelt returned to Oyster Bay. He isn't due back in town until next Tuesday.

OLYMPIC-HAWKE APPEAL.

White Star Steamship Co. Won't Accept  
Court Ruling on Collision.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.  
LONDON, Jan. 12.—It became known today that the White Star Steamship Company will appeal the decision of the Admiralty Court on the collision of the British cruiser *Hawke* and the liner *Olympic*.

In the recent decision the court held that Commander Bligh of the cruiser was not responsible for the collision.

In the case suit brought by the Admiralty against the Olympic, judgment was for the Olympic, the defense of contributory negligence having been put up by Samuel Evans, president of the court, found that the collision was due solely to the faulty navigation of the Olympic's pilot.

CRETE IN REVOLT AGAIN.

Insurrectionary Committee Preparing to  
Send Deputies to Athens.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.  
LONDON, Jan. 12.—A despatch to the *London Times* today from Candia says that the adherents of Premier Venizelos in Crete are preparing a movement and that the Executive of the island has been converted to the cause.

An insurrectionary committee governs the island and is preparing again to send Cretan deputies to Athens when the next session of the Greek Parliament opens.

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M'DEVITT HAS HIS  
ONE DAY OF WEALTH

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father and I got into an argument and I left him on the kitchen floor for an hour, pounding the face off of him, and now when I let him up at last he staggered into a chair and asked me: 'Have you got enough yet?' (Then I said: 'I would over to him quick and reaching around with a right hook, I—')

"For the last time, all aboard!" interrupted Conductor Martin L. Sullivan for the special, consisting of a chair car, a baggage car to hold John Jay's suitcase and a stinger day coach for ballast, have you ever swung around the sharp curves along the Lehigh River? We were patting across the tracks and a regular train was being held up.

"And when I let my father up," continued John Jay from the rear platform of the train to an admiring audience gathered about the station at Mauch Chunk, fifty-four miles to the south of Wilkes-Barre, he said: 'Have you got enough?' I went over to him quick—"

"Tell us how the fight started," yelled a young man who was in the front row of seats, while a group of thirty men gathered around the Mauch Chunk station to see the special come in.

Before John Jay could start all over the train again started to the south of the station. He never drinks. There were bottles of everything aboard, the train was a regular bar. He'll go to jail at times, but he never drinks anything. In fact he never drinks. You can't persuade him to take a drink. If he has a drinking man on the train he'll drink with him, but he never touches a drop. He admitted yesterday that he stole Charley Ross and that he fired the first shot on Fort Sumter, while slapping Billy Patterson and that if the details of recent things he has done were known all would not be well.

But let's let bygones be bygones," Mr. M'Devitt continued to the crowd gathered at the Mauch Chunk station, where Eddie Dunn got aboard, "around me I see you gathered a lot of Pennsylvanians. You Dutch are all right. Up where I come from they put you on a ticket every once in a while so that an Irish man like me will get nominated to some office. (No cheers.) If they'll only give this train a good start I'll tell you Pennsylvania Dutch a lot more things. I thank you for assembling. I say that because the train is standing still. Now disperse quickly and go to your own homes." (Loud applause.)

And at last the three cars and an engine got into motion. John Jay, who was sitting in the baggage car, came out and stood on the platform. John Jay at this moment was standing at the rear end of the chair car, which now was a complete wreck and was completing the speeches that he wanted to finish at Wilkes-Barre, Mauch Chunk, and especially at Susquehanna. In between he was reciting Bryan's oration of gold perfection, "Cardinal Wolsey," blank verse and asking the flashlight men not to crowd him.

And John Jay went to the Waldorf with Dr. Edward Sweeney, his physician. Secretary John Lehman, and string of admirers. After he had had some quick scrambled eggs he took a taxi cab to the "Milkmaid" show and was introduced to George Cohan and family between acts and was taken to Churchill's and Restor's and the Friars later.

The morning John Jay is announcing that he will stay as long as the back 100 bill holds out. Also if not disturbed before 1 o'clock P. M. to-day John Jay says he will meet all inquirers, he discards all other plans as to how he is to get home when the money is gone, which he figures will be about Sunday afternoon.

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## ONLY ONE RIOTER TO DIE.

Spanish Cabinet Reaches Compromise on  
Strike Murder Penalties.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.  
MADRID, Jan. 12.—A peculiar situation confronted the Government today over the question of the Cullera rioters, seven of whom have been sentenced to death. The question was solved later in the day when it was announced that only one of the men would be executed.

The Cabinet was in a dilemma over the case, and the proposal to ask King Alfonso to pardon some of the men was discussed. Radical and republican leaders and organizations all over the country had sent petitions to Premier Canalejas and the other Ministers asking that the men be pardoned, but the Cabinet was worried over the danger of offending the army and the conservatives. It has been expected that a compromise would be reached whereby the worst of the criminals should be sent to his death, while the six other men would be pardoned. This afternoon it was announced that six of the men would serve a life sentence at hard labor, while Chato, the alias of a man named Corral, will be executed.

The crime of which the men were convicted was a cruel one, and the trial, which was brought to an end in the Supreme Court yesterday, was one of the most prominent since the trial of Francisco Ferrer, the founder of the "Modern School." It was on September 18 last, when Spain was under martial law owing to a revolutionary strike that some rioters from Cullera attacked Judge Lopez Rueda and a police chief named Dolz, who were on their way to that city to investigate cases of sabotage on the railroad.

Senor Dolz broke away and swam the River, but was stoned and stabbed to death. The Judge barricaded himself in the town hall, but the mob forced the doors and split his head with a hatchet. The rioters also stabbed an attorney, Senor Beltran, and another man to death. They then dragged the bodies through the street until they were unrecognizable.

The Supreme Court yesterday passed the death sentence on seven of those who took part in the outrage. The man Corral or Chato, who is now decided will be the only one to die, is the one who is held responsible for the three murders. The court also sentenced yesterday ten men who had a hand in the murders to hard labor and three to two years in prison. Two were acquitted.

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